

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 146 without my signature.

This bill is unnecessary since districts of any size may enter into contractual agreements with publishers and can negotiate any level of penalty based on a variety of contract terms, even without statutory mandate. I vetoed a similar bill last year on the same basis.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger